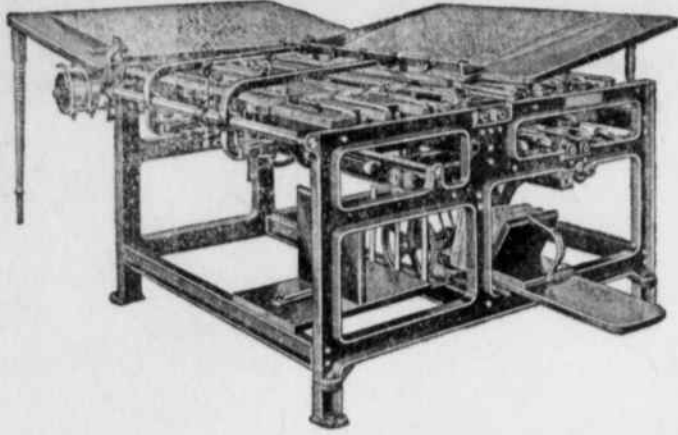


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Negro Desperado Kills Four.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 14.—Five hundred citizens, armed with Winchester rifles, pistols and other weapons, some with blood hounds, are scouring the country for miles in every direction from here to search of a negro fiend, thought to be the notorious Mecklenburg county desperado, Will Harris, who last night between eleven and twelve o'clock slew four men and wounded two others, one mortally, in a wild, demoniacal rush through town.

The dead men are Policeman Charles Blackstock and William Bailey, Ben Allison, colored, and another negro found this morning in College street, dead.

The wounded are Police Captain Page, who was shot in the arm, and Tom Hall, colored, who is now at the Mission Hospital and will die.

Immediately after the shooting a posse of 100 prominent citizens was quickly organized and left at one o'clock this morning to search for the desperado. At six o'clock this morning 200 additional men, well armed, set out to scour the country, and at eight o'clock 200 more left the city with blood hounds, making a total of about 500 men now engaged in the search.

This town is in the throes of terrible excitement over the atrocities. Early this morning Mayor A. S. Barnard offered \$500 reward for the murderer, dead or alive, which makes a total of \$1,000 for the negro's capture, that is if he is Harris.

Judge Warley Platzek.

The Fayetteville Observer says that years ago a boy named Warley Platzek went from Fayetteville to Marion, S. C., and began as clerk in a store. Later he gave up this and was local editor of a newspaper in Marion. While there he studied law, and after he was licensed he located in New York.

The New York World says: Mr. Warley Platzek, a Tammany nominee for a Supreme Court judgeship, was born in North Carolina in 1854. He came to New York in 1892, and after a course in New York University, took up the practice of insolvency cases in the courts. He is said now to be worth \$1,000,000.

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NOTICE!

By virtue of a power of sale, contained in a mortgage deed, executed to L. H. Boykin by Charlie Hare and wife, Diana Hare, on December 10th, 1887, and duly registered in the Registry of Johnston County, N. C., Book "K" No. 5 page 327, the undersigned as Mortgagee, will sell at public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder at Court House door on Saturday, December 15th, 1906, at about 12 o'clock, the following tract of land, situate, lying and being in Johnston County, N. C., Oneas Township, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake Lot No. 4 and runs thence North 7 1/2 West 29 1/2 poles to a stake, corner of Lot No. 7 in Gillie Johnson's line; thence South 3 West 107 poles to a small ash in the run of Little Creek; thence down the run of Little Creek to a stake, corner of Lot No. 5; thence North 3 East 13 poles to the beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less; also 8 acres of Lot No. 5 in the mutual division, and being all right, title and interest of Charlie Hare and wife, Diana Hare, in and to said Lot. Also one horse cart. Object of sale to satisfy the amount due.

November 14th, 1906.
JNO. A. NARRON, L. H. BOYKIN,
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To make for himself a fortune,
Was looking for a wife.

Enterprises he started many,
Successes they were few,
Once became discouraged—
Did not know what to do.

Meeting a friend one day,
To him his trouble told;
He complained of his hard luck
And said the World was cold.

Oh, no, said his friend to him
You are wrong about that,
It's a Suit that helps make the man
Not the shoe or hat.

I was in the same fix one time
But a Lucky Suit I bought,
Milton Cloth was the name
And to me luck it brought.

So the young man went to the store
A Suit of Milton Cloth to buy
He dressed himself up in it
Again his luck to try.

Fortune smiled upon him
Luck it came his way
The girls they were anxious for him
So we heard them say.

Clothes don't make the character
But helps make the man
So if you want to be lucky
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